(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the progress made in this regard, so far; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be finalised and the reasons for the delay in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[Translation]

Illegal Export of Cloth

5622. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some persons have been arrested in Gujarat for indulging in illegal export of cloth and readymade garments,

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of persons out of them arrested under FERA;

(d) whether some Custom officials are also involved in these irregularities;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government against the persons involved in these illegal exports ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) No Sir.

(b) to (f). Does not arise in view of (a) above.

[English]

U.T.I.

5623. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Unit Trust of India propose to split its corpus and fund management activities into five to six district operating units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). Unit Trust of India (UTI) has no corpus of its own. UTI currently manages schemes, with each scheme having its own corpus and separate identity. Accounts of every scheme are required to be maintained separately under the UTI Act. UTI has also planned an organisational restructuring to be in conformity with the regulatory requirements of the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

[Translation]

Reservation for Ex-servicemen in CIL

5624. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR :
SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state

(a) the number of companies belonging to Ex-servicemen under the different subsidiaries of Coal India Limited and the details of allocation of work to these companies dunng the last three years company-wise;

(b) whether work allocation is being made to those companies also which are not following the norms laid down by the Government ; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the persons responsible for the said allocations of work alongwith the action proposed to be taken against them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) During the last three years, 91 transport companies of ex-servicemen were engaged in different subsidiaries of Coal India Limited. The subsidiary-wise break up is as under :

Name of the coal company	No. of ex-servicemen transport companies
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	10
Central Coalfields Ltd	18
Western Coalfields Ltd.	9
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	24
Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd.	30
Total	91

Details of allocation of work to these companies during the last three years, company-wise are furnished in the Statement attached.

(b) and (c). Transport Companies of ex-servicemen are engaged by the coal companies on the basis of sponsorship of Directorate General, Resettlement of the the Ministry of Defence.